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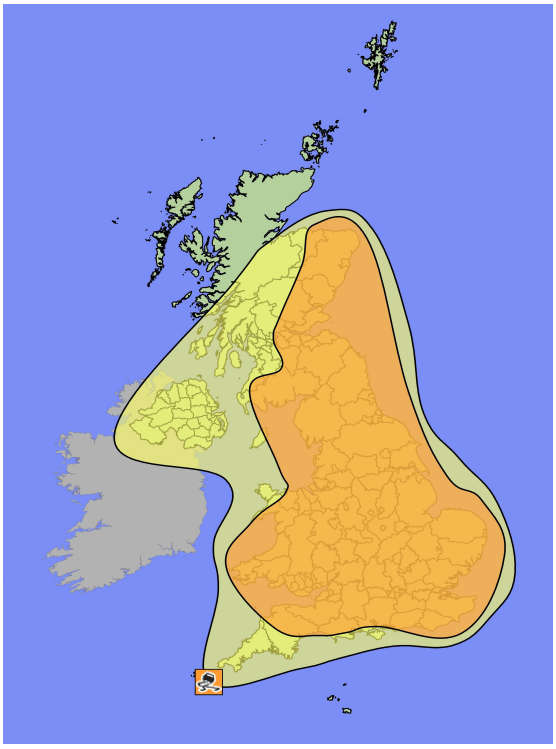

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There are still some uncertainties in the forecast, in particular with regard to the timing of the clearance from the southeast of England on Sunday. It is also expected that away from East Anglia and the far southeast of England the snow will turn back to rain or sleet before dying out. To the west and north of East Anglia and SE England clearer conditions will continue to spread southeast and, with surface temperatures close to or below freezing, widespread ice will rapidly form on untreated surfaces here.

For many places this could be the most significant snow event of the winter so far.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 05th Feb 2012** until **12:00 on Sun, 05th Feb 2012**

A band of snow over eastern parts of England, with accumulations of 5-10cm widely, will clear eastwards on Sunday morning, turning generally lighter and to rain or sleet as it does so. Behind this, clearing skies will lead to widespread icy patches forming. The public are advised to take extra care and that the ice and snow is likely to lead to travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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